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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To speed up retrieval operation by providing a terminal device with a local file and a terminal controller with an update history file.

CONSTITUTION: The terminal controller 30 which repeats data between a center 10 and the terminal device 40 is provided with the update history file 31 consisting of only data which are updated newly when a master file 11 is updated. The terminal device 40, on the other hand, is provided with the local file 41 copying the master file 11 periodically. The latest data base can, therefore, be relieved by referring to the local file 41 and update history file 31 even unless the local file 41 and master file 1 are updated at the same time. Consequently, the data base can be retrieved more efficiently and faster.

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